

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1624
Roger John Gillespie et al.)	
)	Examiner: V. Balasubramanian
Serial No. 10/588,902)	
)	Docket No. 010180.00053
Filed: June 18, 2007)	
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For: Pyrimidine Compounds As Purine)	
Receptor Antagonist)	

COMMUNICATION REGARDING MISDIRECTED DECISION ON PETITION

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Sir:

The attached Decision On Petition was mailed to the undersigned attorney on December 17, 2010. The undersigned contacted Examiner Balasubramanian by telephone on January 5, 2011, in which the Examiner confirmed that the Decision had been mailed in error and that the Decision would be removed and expunged from the record. However, during a recent check of the Patent and Trademark Office's private PAIR Records, it appears that the Decision on Petition is still on the record. The undersigned requests the immediate removal of the Decision from the record to avoid any future confusion involving the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response to Applicants Petition filed on October 13, 2010 to enter the after-final amendment filed on August 9, 2010.

Applicants filed the Amendment in reply to the Final Rejection of July 6, 2010. The Amendment sought to incorporate the subject matter of Claims 2 and 4 into independent Claim 1. The Examiner refused entry in that the amendment raised new issues which would require further consideration and/or search. Applicant asserts that the Amendment would not involve significant additional consideration or search presuming that the Examiner conducted a careful and comprehensive search. Claims 5-7 and 14-18 depend from claim 1. The incorporation of the limitations of claim 2 and 4 into independent claim 1 would subject claims 5-7 and 14-18 to limitations that were not previously considered by the Examiner.

Once a final rejection that is not premature has been entered in an application, Applicants no longer have any right to unrestricted further prosecution. This does not mean that no further amendment or argument will be considered. Any amendment that will place the application either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal may be entered. An amendment touching the merits of the application may be admitted upon a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented.

A review of the record does not indicate that amendment entry would have place the application in condition for allowance nor in better form for appeal. Further, Applicants have not demonstrated a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the amendment was necessary and was not earlier presented.

DECISION

The Petition is **DENIED**.

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